

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A video signal processing method and apparatus ~~according to the present invention~~ eliminates dot crawls and cross color interferences from a component video signal that has been subjected to Y/C separation. Components at a horizontal frequency of 3.58MHz and a temporal frequency of 15Hz are extracted from luminance signal data using a horizontal filter 101 and a time filter 102. When the absolute value of the component value is equal to or larger than a predetermined value, an output of the horizontal filter 101 is subtracted from the luminance signal data by a subtracter 105, thereby eliminating dot crawls.